

STANSTEAD COLLEGE

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SC takes to the streets for Border Fest



# Emerging markets key to school's future

Travel, they say, broadens the mind. For a school like Stanstead College, it also broadens our recruitment base.

In difficult times like these, that's more important than ever, which is one of the reasons Director of Advancement Dugie Ross and I have travelled to Asia twice in the past four months. In April, we hosted alumni reunions in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Taipei and Seoul and met with families and consultants. We returned this past July, travelling to Beijing and Shanghai – our first foray into mainland China. I have to say it was a fascinating experience.

These trips are part of our effort to expand our international recruitment. We already have solid relationships with families and alumni in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand. These relationships generate valuable word of mouth, which is critical in recruiting new students. In fact, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the support, assistance and networking opportunities our overseas families provided Dugie and me before, during and after our visits. We plan to continue fostering these relationships by holding alumni and admissions events in this part of the world at least once a year, if not more often. We hope too that we can develop similar relationships in mainland China.

This is an emerging market at a time when private schools are seeing their traditional North American student base dwindle due to demographics and economic anxiety. Tapping into these new markets will allow Stanstead College to continue to offer a Canadian educational experience to a diverse population.

This new market is already hugely competitive. Schools from Canada, the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom are actively recruiting in China. What we can offer, and what parents are looking for, is access to North American universities. Under the direction of our University Guidance office, we

can stand behind a proud record of university placement. This past year was particularly exceptional, with multiple offers to Ivy League schools and a tremendous number of scholarship offers. This will only get better as we make further inroads with U.S. universities, thanks to U.S. College Advisor Ali White along with the other members of the University Guidance team, Coordinator

Eryn Hessian, Administrative Assistant Donna Richter and the newest addition, Assistant Coordinator Keri Reynolds (1990).

That said, coming to Canada is not without its obstacles. Of all our international students, our Asian students probably face the most daunting task. They're by and large the furthest from home, and the language and cultural differences are significant. For the most part, these young men and women establish themselves fairly quickly, developing friendships, integrating into

the community and expanding their horizons.

And that is the other key "sales pitch" for Stanstead College. Whether we're recruiting in China or Chibougamau, our school offers a superb opportunity to learn and grow in a secure, caring environment – something our alumni can boast about and be proud of.

This issue of the Red & White will offer you a glimpse of the many activities and events that have taken place over the past few months at our school and abroad. I hope to see many of you at Homecoming this September 26 or at one of our many gatherings worldwide in the coming year. And remember: spread the word.



**Headmaster Michael Wolfe presents the Headmaster's Award to Kristina Wilson at this year's Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving.**



**Director of Advancement Dugie Ross with parent Allen Ng.**

## • Mission Statement •

Our mission is to provide students from Canada and around the world with a highly structured and supportive educational program in a small, secure environment. The Stanstead experience helps all students reach their full academic potential in preparation for university, develop healthy and active lifestyles, and understand the importance of respect, responsibility and self-discipline.



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*On the Cover: Students follow the Stanstead College Arena zamboni down Dufferin Street in this year's Border Fest parade.*

# Allen Chastanet '79 speaks at Baccalaureate

One of the largest graduating classes – 49 Grade 11s and 47 Grade 12s – filled Centenary United Church June 20 as Stanstead College marked its annual Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving Service.

Guest speaker at this year's service was Allen Chastanet, Class of '79, currently the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation in St. Lucia. He was introduced by his former teacher and coach and now lifelong friend Brian Denney – a fact that Brian pointed out to the gathered student body.

"My personal connections with our guest involved coaching and staying on his case academically," he said. "But Chaz also came into my life as a member of my family, especially as he used to babysit my son and daughter... and helping us to name a new puppy that we got. We named the puppy "Rebound" in recognition of the one thing our basketball team had lacked and what Chaz so effectively gave us. And our friendship continues to this day, 30 years later, where he and his family thankfully invite me each year to visit St. Lucia in the middle of our winter and welcome me into their home."

Brian listed Allen's many accomplishments since leaving Stanstead, from his graduate and post-graduate degrees at Bishop's University and American University in Washington, DC, to his stellar

work in St. Lucia's hotel and tourism industry, to his appointment in 2006 to his current ministerial position.

Following his introduction, Allen removed his academic gown to reveal his original Major S sweater, earning great cheers from the audience.

## Back after 20 years

Allen began by mentioning that he was very touched to be back at Stanstead College for the first time in about 20 years and have the opportunity to show his old stomping grounds to his wife Raquel and their two children, daughter Rhyann and son Braden.

He went on to say that he considered sharing some of his old Stanstead stories with the students but realized that they already know them – that what happened 30 years ago isn't so different from what happens today. These stories, like the friendships, the relationships with teachers, will remain, he said.

"Stanstead will be a sanctuary, the place you will always be able to revert back to when life starts going crazy, things become unpredictable, and you're in unknown territories," he said. "Coming back to Stanstead for a day or weekend gives you that peace of mind, something you know, something you can trust."

As for advice for the students, he told the graduates to not just set goals but to write them down. "It keeps you focused," he said. "Don't be afraid to adjust, but always adjust up."

Allen also warned the graduating students that their lives were about to change. "All of a sudden, you'll be left by yourself to determine who you are. University can be a defining period. At high school you learn, but there's not a lot of interpretation. At university, you'll develop a mind of your own and foster your own ideas. Don't be scared to experiment."

Allen reminded the students of how fortunate they are to have an education, something they should appreciate and cherish. He noted that because of the privilege of their Stanstead College education, a lot more is expected of them.

"The world needs to be redefined. It's not working. You have an opportunity to develop new ideas, new philosophies," he said, adding that they should focus their energy on what they can change, not worrying about what they can't change.

Allen's full speech is available on YouTube. Search for "Allen Chastanet Stanstead."

## Take advice with a grain of salt

Headmaster Wolfe's address to the graduates also focused on advice, namely on when you should take it and when you should question it.

"Information that is presented or freely given should not be accepted at face value," he said. "To do so would be naïve and complacent, and these are values that are not promoted here at this school. These are values that shouldn't be promoted anywhere."





Hopefully, he said, their experience at Stanstead College will allow students to respond to advice when it's given.

"I'm not saying that every piece of advice given to you will be purposely damaging but it might not be appropriate to your situation. And this is when you will be called upon to apply your own knowledge and expertise and to think about what the advice really is before you consider whether or not to accept it."

## Prize-winners

Lindsay Smith of Stanstead East, Que. was the recipient of this year's Pitcher Memorial Prize, the school's top award, presented to the student who has exerted the greatest influence for good in the school during the year.

"When thinking about this year's recipient, I am reminded of the words in our school song that we sang so well today," said Headmaster Wolfe. "This year's winner *is* true, brave and strong, someone who is a friend to all and who is genuinely giving and

humble. Lindsay clearly cares about Stanstead College and has been an outstanding representative of our school throughout her career here."

Co-head prefect this year, Lindsay is a Stanstead College "lifer," having attended the school from Grade 7 through 12. In each of those years, she played a competitive sport in all three terms.



**Pitcher Prize winner Lindsay Smith with guest speaker Allen Chastanet**

Lindsay also received the Shirley Wolter Trophy as the all-round senior girl athlete of the year.

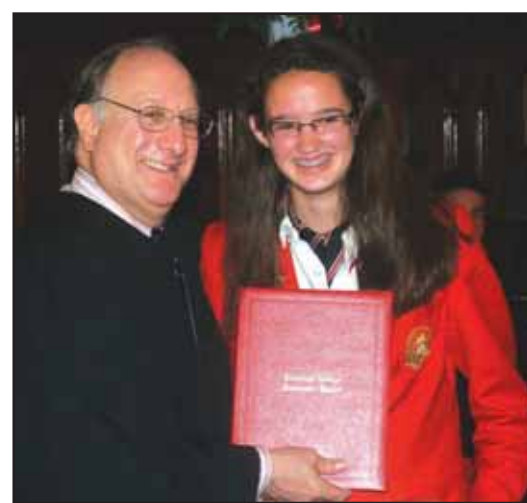
The Wilder Shield, presented to the junior student with the most positive influence, went to Sergio "Cheko" Afif Doring of Mexico City. He also won the House Director's Award for Bugbee House and shared the S.F. Abbott Memorial Shield for all-round junior boy athlete of the year with Jae Hyun Yoon of Seoul, South Korea.

Ryan Bedard of Derby Line, Vt. won the Thomas Johnson Memorial Trophy for the all-round senior boy athlete of the year.

The top academic prize-winner of the day was Helen White of Derby, Vt. Helen won the Birks Silver Medal for the highest overall average in Grade 12; the Senior Debating Award; the Spofforth Trophy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics; and Political Science/History, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics Prizes for Grade 12.

Another multiple-award winner was Anchi Bi Numfor of

Hillsborough, NJ. She won the Music, Mathematics, Science, History, Spanish and Amaron French Prizes, as well as the Grade 9 Academic Award for the highest overall average in Grade 9. In addition, she won the Sheila Ferguson Shield for the all-round junior girl athlete of the year.



**Chairman of the Board Georges Beaubien with top academic prize-winner Helen White.**

The full list of this year's prize recipients is available at [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com) in the "News" section.

## Trustees' Awards

Jonathan Cowen, Class of '72, is this year's recipient of the Trustees' Award of Merit. Presented at Baccalaureate June 20, the award recognizes an alumnus or friend of the school whose personal effort has enhanced the reputation and prestige of Stanstead College through a sustained and significant contribution to the College and their community.

As Director of Advancement and long-time friend Dugie Ross pointed out during his presentation, this is certainly the case with Jonathan. An alumnus, a director and a current parent, Jonathan has been "completely dedicated to Stanstead College and a tireless worker," he said.

Director of Admissions Joanne Carruthers presented the Young Alumni Award to Gustl Eder, '01. This is presented to an alumnus under 30 who has demonstrated leadership and contributed to the advancement of alumni activities in a volunteer capacity.

Gustl has helped with Alumni and Admissions events in Germany for the past few years. This past January, for instance, when a member of the Admissions team could not make it to Germany, Gustl represented the school in four different cities. He has also been the contact for many prospective students in Germany.

You can watch the presentation of the awards on YouTube; search for "Stanstead Trustees."



**Jonathan Cowen '72 (left) accepts award from alumnus and Director of Advancement Dugie Ross '70**

# Parting words from our co-head prefects

## Lindsay Smith

Experiences are something that we hear a lot about at Stanstead College. They'll forever be telling you that you got "The Stanstead Experience." And, as often and possibly overused as this expression is, it is true. What we have had here, be it in the past nine months or the past six years, has been nothing short of an experience, and hopefully it will be one that we will hold high in the years to come.

For some of us, it may have even been life changing. Coming here isn't like ordinary high school. In most schools, the average student marks their time as something to get through in order to get to university, where the real experience is waiting. It's not like that at Stanstead. You don't "survive" your high school

years, you live them. You become a part of the school and the experience itself.

Over my years here, I have had the opportunity to meet a variety of different people. The friendships that I have experienced here are beyond compare. When you see people every single day, breakfast, lunch, dinner, on the sports field and off, in and out of the dorm, it becomes something beyond the average friendship. You come to know them as your family. These friends are the worlds within us all and the people that hopefully have had an effect on our futures, our thoughts and our passions, the people that, despite distance and time, will forever remain in our hearts. These are the friendships that we should cherish, because the friendships you make at Stanstead College will be unlike anything

in the time to come.

Now we are headed off in different directions across the globe. Some day we will have jobs and families of our own. With any hope, Stanstead will have prepared us for what's to come. We've finally made it, and it is up to us now where we go from this point. It is always sad to come to the end of a chapter in life. At the same time, I know that the reason we are sad is because of the life that we saw and lived prior to the end.

Hopefully, what we have learned and experienced in our time here at Stanstead will be something that we can look back upon to help us along the way. May it forever be in our heart as we move forward in the world, and held high in our memories as just one chapter of many that are sure to come.



## Collin De La Bruere

The Stanstead experience is all about going outside of your comfort zone. Every one of this year's graduates has done it at some point at Stanstead, and every one has grown stronger from it. Whether here for one year or six, we have all grown so much together, tried new things. We have all learned so much about ourselves, and the experiences we've had here we'll take with us throughout our lives. You will never forget the first time you beat Mr. Grenier in a dropkick game, or the second, third, or fourth times either, but he'll still take you on again – he never quits, eh? You will always remember

that passionate kiss between J.F. and Olivier at Lip-Sync. (Believe me, you'll never forget that...) And you'll never forget Grad night, when we looked back on all the times we had together.

What we will cherish the most, however, about our time at Stanstead is not the moments we had, but the moments we shared, and more importantly who we shared them with. We have made friends here that we will remember for the rest of our lives, even some that we will know for the rest of our lives. We'll laugh when we look at our yearbook 10 years from now and remember some of Jordan's favourite words: "Thanks for comin' out, you trout

scout." Or Dr. Standage, the smartest man you've ever spoken to. Everyone we met changed our trajectory a little bit. They moved us, and that's what we'll take away from Stanstead the most: the people who helped make us who we are today, and who we'll be tomorrow.

One journey is coming to an end, but yet another is only beginning. Both are part of this great plan we call "life." Pieces to a puzzle, they are. I think Stanstead is a corner piece; the picture isn't complete on its own but it's the best place to start putting it all together. Once it's in, you have a good idea where to go from there.



# Profile of this year's Grade 12 class

- 37 students received university acceptances
- 2 applied to CEGEP and were accepted
- 3 applied to Ontario Colleges and were accepted
- 28 were admitted into their first-choice university/college and program.
- 24% of the graduating class accepted offers from Ontario
- 28% of the graduating class accepted offers from the USA, including some of the top universities in the country.



Grade 12 students Collin De La Bruere, Kurt Martin, Rume Kakpovbia, Ling Chiu, Necola Guerrina, Lindsay Smith.

- 1 student accepted an offer from UBC
- 6 students accepted offers from Maritime universities
- 5 students accepted offers from Quebec universities
- 1 student accepted an offer from a university in Mexico
- 2 students accepted an offer from a university in the UK
- To date, there have been a total of 63 scholarship offers valued at over \$450,000.

## Students receiving university scholarship offers

### **Gabrielle Archer** (2 offers)

Acadia University - Political Science and Connections Program

### **Chad Bombardier** (2 offers)

Bishop's University - Science

### **Olivier Charette** (4 offers)

University of Ottawa - Science

### **Ling Chiu**

University of Washington - Business, Law and Justice

### **Jeffrey Cowen**

Carleton University - Mechanical Engineering

### **Marc-Olivier Deguise** (4 offers)

University of Ottawa - Health Science

### **Collin De La Bruere** (3 offers)

Harvard University - Economics

### **Olivia Demerchant** (6 offers)

St. Francis Xavier University - Human Kinetics

### **Garrett Donnelly** (4 offers)

Lake Forest College - Engineering

### **Chloe Duprat** (5 offers)

Acadia University - Science

### **Cedar Georgevich** (2 offers)

University of Vermont - Business

### **Necola Guerrina** (4 offers)

Mount Allison University - Science

### **Eun Mi Kim**

University of British Columbia - Food Science

### **Tania Laroche Duhamel**

Carleton University - Science

### **Jean François Lefort** (3 offers)

University of Toronto - International Foundation Program

### **Kurt Martin**

Algonquin College - Outdoor Adventure & Recreation

### **Rita Louise Montour** (4 offers)

Dartmouth College - Liberal Arts

### **Christina Nash** (3 offers)

University of Vermont - Anthropology

### **Julien Quincou**

Carleton University - Public Affairs

### **Lindsay Smith** (2 offers)

taking a GAP year at Presbyterian Ladies College, Melbourne, Australia

### **Logan Vanasse** (2 offers)

Bishop's University - Science

### **Helen White** (3 offers)

Bowdoin College - Physics

### **Francis Williams**

University of Waterloo - Engineering

### **Kristina Wilson** (3 offers)

University of Vermont - Nursing



Student Yeji Lee receives a prize from trustee Harry Walker, Class of 1947

## Golf

# All par for the course

by Coach Lisa Smith

The Stanstead College golf team had an incredibly successful season, winning every tournament, including a pre-season event in Kahnawake.

The second tournament of the year was the SC Invitational held at our home course, Dufferin Heights. This time, two teams of four represented the school. Again, the SC teams fared well, finishing in the top two team spots.

The third tournament of the year saw the event shortened as the course became unplayable due to rain, making the medal competition a 9-hole event. SC prevailed once again, however, winning the top two spots.

The final two events of the season were hosted by BCS at Orford and the finals hosted by Galt at Milby. As expected, SC dominated both events and ended up with a solid victory in the league championship.

Although the scores do not indicate such, there was some very strong competition around the league, but the depth of the Stanstead team was unbeatable.

Congratulations to all the golfers for surviving a wet and rainy



**Garrett Donnelly, Marc-Olivier Sauriol, Chad Bombardier and Spencer Martin at the BCS tournament in Orford.**

season; you showed character and grit for all your soggy hours on the course.

## Rugby

# Senior girls undefeated in ETIAC

This spring's Senior Girls Rugby Spartans proved to be one of the most successful Stanstead College teams in many years.

The girls were undefeated in the ETIAC league, capturing their second straight playoff championship and winning the regular season title for the first time since 2004.

"This was possibly the most talented team I have coached at Stanstead," said coach Eryn Hessian. "The girls had both strong forward play and quick back moves. It was an exciting team and fun to watch."

Against ETIAC league teams, the girls scored 265 points, com-

pared to 20 against. Despite the seeming lopsidedness, the Spartans had to fight for every win."

"BCS was much better each time we played them and we were always conscious that they were at our heels," said Ms. Hessian.

On the boys' side, the Spartans went 6-and-3 in ETIAC, and every one of those losses was against BCS, which fielded a powerhouse of a team this year, ultimately winning the season and the championship.



**Above: Spartan champs celebrate their end-of-season victory.**

**Left: Roger Marino Cup winner Olivia Demerchant leads the charge, closely followed by (left to right) Gabrielle Archer, Lindsay Smith, Tania Laroche Duhamel and Chloe Duprat.**



# Class Notes

**Karen (MacDonald) Kennedy** dropped in for a visit with her husband. Her father was Mr. MacDonald, a teacher at the school in the 1950s. They lived in Ross House (no longer standing), which was just near the cedar hedge by Butters House. They had College girls living in the upstairs of their house. Mr. Amaron was Headmaster at the time. Karen attended the Model School for Grades 1 and 2 until Sunnyside was built. Mrs. Greer was her English teacher in the class where Louise Gittens is now.



## 1952

During a visit to Toronto this past spring, **John McKay** met with **Bob Pugh** (1952), **Roy** (1949) and **Robert Amaron** (1955).

## 1959

**Robin Walker** Lives in Vernon, B.C., now retired after 25 years in the computer business. He remembers football, hockey, cadets and his old roommates **Ross Schofield**, **Garth Wilson** and **Charles Cavell**.

## 1970

After completing Grade 11 at Stanstead, **Ian Fraser** attended Dawson College and then Trent University, from which he graduated in 1974 with a BA in History and Political Science. After travelling in Europe for six months, Ian started his career in 1975, first as a journalist, working successively for the *Montreal Star*, Canadian Press and the *Vancouver Sun*. In 1981, he moved into the field of corporate communications/public relations, working in senior PR management roles with Alcan in Montreal; Hill & Knowlton in Hong Kong; Reuters in Hong Kong, Tokyo and London (UK); and SWIFT in

Brussels. In 2000, Ian and his wife Solange and their two sons Alex and Pierre returned to Canada, settling in Calgary. In 2002, Ian established Fraser Communications Inc. ([www.frasercommunications.ca](http://www.frasercommunications.ca)) through which he is providing a wide range of corporate communication services to clients in North America, Europe and Asia. Services include: speechwriting for corporate board members and senior executives; writing, editing and project management of corporate annual reports to shareholders and corporate social responsibility (CSR) reports; marketing communications; websites; videos; strategic communications planning; media relations; event management; and employee communications. Ian would be happy to hear from you at [ian@frasercommunications.ca](mailto:ian@frasercommunications.ca). He is also contactable through the professional networking site LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com/in/ianfrasercommunications](http://www.linkedin.com/in/ianfrasercommunications).

After 31 years of teaching, **Martin Aller-Stead** is taking a year off and spending most it at the George Brown Chef School in Toronto, doing a post-graduate year in Italian cuisine, which includes four months in Italy at the Italian National Chef School and subsequent internship. He hopes to bring all the experience and ideas back to the foods and hospitality program he runs at Monarch Park Collegiate.

## 1971

**Steve Mitchell**, Athletic Director of Selwyn House in Westmount, dropped by Dufferin Heights Golf Course in May with brother **Chris** (1973) and Steve's sons Torrey and

## All-boys, but not necessarily no girls...

Regarding the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the return to co-education at Stanstead College, **Matthew Elder (1971)** emailed to tell us that he wrote a feature story on the return of the girls for *The Sherbrooke Record*, where he got his start in journalism.

"It was a fun piece to write, as I recall – particularly given the fact my period at the school (1968-71) was in the middle of the boys-only stretch," he wrote. "That era encouraged some imaginative escapes in the quest for female companionship, as I recall. For example, a group of us kept Rock Island's Larry-The-One-Armed-Cabbie in the money with frequent (and I admit covert) trips to Dunham, where we were entertained in secret by the young ladies of St. Helen's School. A 50-mile trip, each way! Admission to these select excursions was limited to prefects and table heads, in the interests of confidentiality (i.e. there was no one to report our absence from both Saturday lunch and dinner).

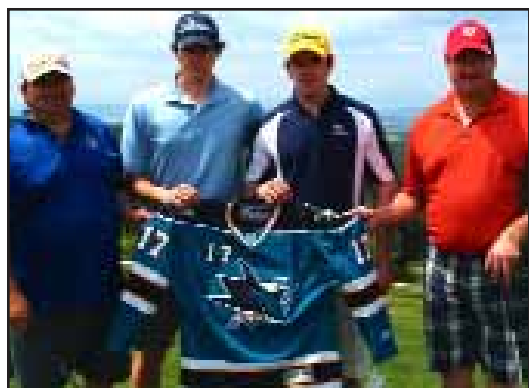
"I feel safe in being able to report these events to you some three and a half decades later! In any event, having girls (in red blazers and flannel skirts, no less) only a residence hall away seemed like such a bonus. That said, the intricate planning of encounters with the opposite sex during the all-boys era was an integral part of our education as the entrepreneurs of the future."

These days, Matt is the head of Sensible Communications in Toronto ([www.sensiblecommunications.ca](http://www.sensiblecommunications.ca)), which provides corporate communications and editorial services to companies and other organizations. Prior to this, he worked at the *Financial Post* and the *Montreal Gazette* as a columnist and editor before becoming vice president, content & editorial of Morningstar Canada, a leading provider of investment research and data. He also recently revised the third edition of *Mutual Fund Investing for Canadians for Dummies*.



# Class Notes

Josh. Torrey is a centre for the San Jose Sharks and donated a signed jersey and stick to display at Border Fest.



**1972**

**Sheldon Caplan** attended the reunion in Montreal this past Spring and enjoyed meeting up with his former classmates.

Sheldon will be refereeing this winter for Hockey Quebec as well as travelling to China. Sheldon is in the reusable bag business and is one of the largest importers of custom-made eco-friendly bags in North America. For more information visit his website [www.enviourous-ablebags.com](http://www.enviourous-ablebags.com). Sheldon plans to attend this years Homecoming celebration on September 26.

**1975**

**Brian John Abbas** owns a seafood export company in Indonesia. He also collects land snails and sea shells as a hobby. In fact he has discovered a number of new species of snail, including *Hemiplecta abbasi* and *Amphibromous (Syndromus) abbasi* which are named after him.

**1977**

In early August, **Tom MacKay** dropped by campus on his bicycle. It was his first time on campus in 30 years. He lives in Toronto.

**1979**

While speaking at this year's Baccalaureate, **Allen Chastanet** met up with old pals **Jeff Knowles** and **Phil Huckins** (1981).



**Akiko (Fujimoto) Watanabe (1993)** writes:

After graduating from Queen's with a BA in Economics, I entered Yale's Economics PhD program and graduated from there in 2004. It was there that I met my husband, Masahiro Watanabe, who was my



**Akiko in London.**

classmate throughout my time there. (We got married in April 2006). He was a student at the Yale School of Management with a concentration in Finance, so that contributed to my decision to pursue Finance as my major field as well. He is seven years older than I am and had worked as a banker in Japan before coming to the U.S. to obtain his MBA from Chicago followed by the Yale PhD program. I am grateful to have someone who guides me in many ways. He graduated from Yale in 2003 and began teaching at the business school at Rice University in Houston, Texas. He has just joined me at the University of Alberta Business School as a tenured associate professor; I have been an assistant professor of finance here

for the past five years. We have just started to settle ourselves here, but I am glad that we can start living together after being apart for six years.

My sister

**Kikuko (1996)** studied Hotel Management at University of Guelph and met her husband there; his name is Travis and he is from Kingston. They lived in Japan and worked with my father for several years, and then came back to Canada to work in various restaurants and hotels in Banff,



**Kikuko with her mother Sachiyo and daughter Mio.**

Whistler and Victoria. They got married in Salt Spring Island, B.C a couple of years before I did. They now have three girls: Anna (almost 4 years old), Mio (2 years old), and Eli (1 month old). They are planning to go back to Kingston soon to be close to Travis's family.

**Taira (1995)** went back to Japan a couple of years after Stanstead and trained to become a professional chef specializing in traditional Japanese cuisine in Tokyo. He worked with my father for several years. Last time I spoke with him, he told me that he was thinking of going back to school to obtain a Food Management degree. He lives in our hometown of Matsumoto.

**Manabu (1997)** graduated from La Salle College in Montreal and now works as an interior designer in Yokohama, a city near Tokyo.

Our cousin **Kyohei Yoshiike (2002)**, who attended Stanstead for six years, works as a realtor in Matsumoto. I heard from his mother that he is working hard and has been the best salesperson in his company for several years now. My mother said Manabu and Kyohei are well connected with Stanstead graduates in Japan.





With Kal Weller (second from right) and former faculty Peter Ashworth (far right) are daughter Carole, brother John, father George, son Christopher and wife Jane.

## 1983

**George “Kal” Weller** visited Stanstead College this summer from Lusby, Maryland where he works as an aeronautical engineer for the U.S. Navy. After Stanstead, he spent three semesters at Champlain College before attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida. With him was his wife Jane, as well as children Christopher and Carole, brother John and dad George. During their visit, they met up with former teacher Peter Ashworth. “I’m thankful for Stanstead for giving me a top-notch education that prepared me well for college and my career,” he wrote to us following his visit. “I have to say that Stanstead had many of the best and most motivational teachers in my education. I learned a lot, even in the subjects I didn’t like, such as English, French and History. I remember Mr. Walker who taught the Renaissance and Reformation. In that class we had to do a paper on one of the reformers; I picked John Calvin. As it turns out, I am now a deacon in the Presbyterian Church in America. I don’t think it is any accident. I thank God for Stanstead.”

An informal 80s gathering took place at Tai Bistro in Toronto, July 17. On



hand were (left to right) Jackson Stafford 1981, Nadia Bakir 1982, Steve Doyle 1982, Otilie Nienkamper Councill 1984, Chris Clegg 1980 and Rebecca Nienkamper 1983.

## 1990

**Scherri (Kharusi) Olivella** and her husband Mark welcomed their third son, Harrison Henri Ayham, on November 11, 2009. Scherri has lived in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia since 2001. Scherri and Mark celebrated 11 years of marriage this July. Her sister **Lubi (1992)** visited this summer with her baby girl, Aya, Lubi’s first.

## 1992

**Charles Seagram** is now working in the sales office of Excel Honda in Montreal.

## 1994

**Neil Hepworth** and his wife Julie Poston had their first child, Georgia Ella Hepworth, on June 26, 2009. “We’re both very happy and enjoying parenthood so far!” Neil writes. He and Julie were married last August.



**Mélanie Aubut** gave birth to her third child, Benoit, on April 13, weighing in at 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

## 1996

**Shoshanah Jacobs** is still living her bi-polar life, working in both the Arctic and Antarctica. Having recently finished her final



degree, she is now in the job market looking for a teaching and research position. Last year Shoshanah married Sebastian Arrebola, and they have started their own adventure travel company (Haka Expeditions and Last Border Marine Consulting Services) and just finished a book on Antarctica with a collection of their many photographs and

drawings. Shoshanah and Sebastian live in Ushuaia, Argentina with their two wild dogs in an off-grid cabin. They would love to see any of you down there at the bottom of the planet!

## 1997

**Melisa Jimenez’s** flower shop in downtown Chicago, Sweet Petal, was featured this past July in *Chicago Journal*, an urban weekly newspaper. The article, “Flowering through the recession” can be found at <http://www.chicagojournal.com/News/>

**Miranda Lightstone** married Colin Stalker on May 12 in Melia Cayo Guillermo, Cuba, with 17 close friends and family in attendance, including parents Catherine (former faculty) and Stephen Lightstone (former rugby coach). “It was an incredible setting and an all-around amazing vacation/wedding celebration!” Miranda writes.



## 1999

**Catherine Vieltte** dropped by the school this summer. She lives in Trois-Rivières working as a notary.

## 2001

**Gwenaëlle Journet** visited the school this past summer as well. She recently earned her master’s degree in Anthropology from Université de Montréal.

**Lindi Campbell** began a graduate program in Prosthetics and Orthotics in August. She is attending The Newington Certificate Program in Prosthetics and Orthotics in Newington, Connecticut. Sister **Kara (2002)** graduated August 22 from University of New Hampshire with a master’s degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. She plans on relocating to Burlington, VT as soon as she finds a job.

**Marie Pier Germain** and Pierre-Oliver Simard got engaged in Nantucket this past July.



## 2002

**Emmet Moseley** graduated from Reed College (Portland, OR) and is working as a steward of The Long Trail atop Mount Washington. He also lived for a year in China and is very comfortable speaking Mandarin. He will be applying to graduate school next year. **Olivia Moseley** (2000) is completing her master's degree in Middle Eastern Studies at Georgetown University. She is returning for one year to live in Cairo, Egypt to perfect her Arabic language skills.



**Laura Thies** recently received an MA in International Affairs, after having obtained her first MA in Media Studies in 2008. This summer she worked as an intern at the UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development while enjoying her freedom from studies at the great free events that New York has to offer. During her spare time Laura follows her passion for the theatre (of course). In the spring she performed off-off-Broadway as the lead in the play *The Temporary Cat*, for which **Claudia Bueno Ros** (2002) designed makeup. She also celebrated her stage directing debut with *Any One Of Us: Words From Prison*, a play to end violence against women. It was performed at the New School University as well as at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. It earned her the award of Best Program of

the Year from her university. **Jean McDowell** (2001) supported both plays with his presence!

## 2003

After two years of working for IBM China, **Vivien Yu** has joined her family business, ATMU Inc., a leading ATM service provider in China with 15 branch offices in various cities across the country. Vivien lives in Beijing.



## 2004

**Rob Perretta** recently graduated from Franklin Pierce University with honors cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting/ Finance. He finished his last year as captain of the Franklin Pierce University men's ice hockey team (NCAA Div. II). During his junior and senior year he was president of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, during which they raised over \$7,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He is expected to join the Stanstead College Council of Trustees this fall. Brother **Thomas Perretta** (2006) is heading into his senior year at Franklin Pierce. He is also a member of the men's ice hockey team and is studying Marketing. He is a member of the student government.

**Jeff Gray** is in Korea teaching English, with plans to begin graduate school in the fall of 2010. He's also playing hockey, with plans to participate in a ball hockey tournament this October. "Korea has been great for me," he writes. "I'm good friends with **Kai Cho** (2004), and I've met up with **Alex Gulliver, Paul Kim, Chris Kang,** and **Paul Yoon** a few times."

## 2005

**Hannah Birge** accepted a graduate student position at Colorado State University after receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from St. Olaf College this past spring. She is studying the kinetics of car-

bon decomposition in soil with regards to climate change, land use change, and agriculture. She is travelling to San Francisco this August to play in the National Club Rugby 7s tournament with the Glendale Raptors.



## 2006

**Sharon (Yoojung) Chung** has been attending university in British Columbia for the last few years. She has applied to medical school in Korea.

## 2007

**Silvana Lainez** from El Salvador came to Mexico to visit her Stanstead friends. Pictured (left to right) are **Silvana Lainez, Maria Jose Garcia (Chacs), Mariana Vasquez** and **Iselle Flores**. Mariana celebrated her 17th birthday in the company of friends and family.



## 2008-09

Stanstead friends (left to right) **Alfonso Alfaro** 2009 **Jimena Castro, Emilia (Mily) Hamdan** 2008, **Armando Quintero** 2009, **Luis Alvarez** 2008 and **Juan De Alba** 2008 vacationed together in Valle de Bravo, a popular weekend getaway town in Mexico.





# Tamara Jacobi '02 living the jungle life

Resort manager, tour guide, eco-advocate, spokes-athlete for a women's clothing company – Tamara Jacobi is wearing a lot of hats these days, all of them labelled “adventure.”

Tamara (Class of 2002) spends most of her year living and working outside San Pancho on Mexico's Pacific coast, where she and her parents Walter and Judi run Tailwind Outdoor, an environmentally sustainable jungle lodge.

The venture, which opened in December 2007, is just the latest adventure for the Jacobi family who, with brother **Rhett** (2004), have climbed Mexico's 18,490-foot Pico de Orizaba, backpacked the 220 miles of California's John Muir Trail and sea kayaked 900 miles down the Baja's Sea of Cortez.

“All of our wilderness experiences prepared us well,” says Tamara. “But this is definitely our biggest adventure ever”

It was during the 2007 Baja voyage that the plans for Tailwind came together. But its origins went back a few years earlier.

In 2005, while Tamara was in Australia studying sustainable development, Walter and Judi purchased five acres of Mexican jungle.

“This was our chance to turn our family's passion for the outdoors into a family business,” Tamara recalls.

Tamara took a semester off to help the family prepare and plan, then returned to Middlebury College in Vermont to complete her studies by writing a business plan for Tailwind.

The result was a sustainable jungle lodge, retreat centre and adventure travel destination, where guests live among the trees in open-air hillside palapas, casitas



**Tamara Jacobi at home at Tailwind.**

and bungalows. The resort includes rain-water catchment systems, greywater recycling, minimal electricity, low-impact housekeeping (sun-dried linen, natural soaps), and local foods and building material.

These sustainable efforts paid off this past March when Tailwind became the first certified eco-lodge in Mexico. This earned the resort some press and has since attracted a number of guests with strong sustainability values.

The venture has not been without its challenges, not least of which is working in another language; Stanstead College Spanish goes only so far, Tamara says.

“It was really difficult to communicate in Spanish at

a level that would properly explain how to incorporate the environmental aspects,” she says.

When the resort opened in 2007, it had a capacity of seven, a level that made it difficult to turn any kind of profit. But that wasn't the only problem.

“None of us had any experience in hospitality,” Tamara says. “We made all the wrong mistakes, like trying to feed guests

every meal, driving them everywhere, basically trying to be an all-inclusive resort. It was hard on us, plus people who come on this sort of holiday don't necessarily want to be babysat.”

Since then, the resort has expanded to six units (capacity of 16), and the services have become more flexible.

“We're in our third year, and you can really feel the personality of the place taking shape,” says Tamara, who is the resort manager, meaning that she's her parents' boss – another challenge, she admits. “It's a serious role reversal,” she says.

Among the guests who have stayed at tailwind was a makeup artist for the women's athletic wear company Athleta. Impressed by the resort and Tamara's role not just as manager but as a surfing and sea-kayaking guide, he suggested she apply to be one of the company's featured women athletes. She did and now contributes a regular blog to the website ([www.athleta.net/chi/](http://www.athleta.net/chi/)).

Tamara's ongoing athleticism is a carry-over from her time at Stanstead College, where she was a multiple Major S winner in basketball, soccer and rugby, three-time Roger Marino Cup winner for rugby, and top female athlete in Grade 12. A “lifer,” Tamara was also a prefect and had the highest average in her Grade 12 year.

“All my athletic endeavours, Stanstead College included, have taught me such invaluable skills for the real world: self-discipline, determination, how to work as a team. The playing field is where almost all of my College memories are.”

Tamara is loving life in Mexico, particularly the simplicity and intimacy of being part of a small community – not unlike Stanstead, she says. Looking down the road, she is considering returning to school to study nutrition therapy and then bringing this aspect of wellness back to Tailwind in the form of nutrition retreats.

“The future is very bright,” she says.

You can learn more about Tailwind at [www.tailwindoutdoor.com](http://www.tailwindoutdoor.com).







# BORDER FEST 2009

## School raises funds for local hockey and reveals plans for new arena



Stanstead College was a major participant at this year's Border Fest, the Town of Stanstead's annual celebration of life on the line held July 11.

The College has traditionally taken part in Border Fest over its 10-year history, usually by being part of the morning parade. But this year, the school opened its gates (so to speak) to the community, hosting a picnic on the lawn and inviting visitors to play games and to take part in two community causes.

The first was to help raise funds for Border Minor Hockey Association, the local children's hockey league for players from both sides of the border. Every year, the league needs to raise money above and beyond registration fees in order to cover such expenses as ice time, insurance and referees. This year, due to the slumping economy, the group found itself lower than usual in corporate sponsorship.

"Border Minor Hockey is an important youth organization in our cross-border community," said Stanstead College Headmaster Michael Wolfe. "Besides being one of the major users of the College arena, they

also share a lot of the school's values, including health, sportsmanship and teamwork. It seemed like a natural fit for us to help in this small way."

By selling 670 hot dogs, 400 hamburgers, chips, drinks and trays and trays of baked goods, College volunteers and Border Minor Hockey parents raised over \$3000 for the association.

The event was made possible thanks to a generous donation from sponsor Aramark Canada, which operates the cafeteria at Stanstead College.

Besides raising money for local hockey, Border Fest was also an opportunity for Stanstead College to share its proposal to build a new community arena to replace its existing aging facility.

With an application for funding for the arena currently under review at the provincial level, the College was looking for support from the community for the project. With that in mind, visitors were invited to sign a book of signatures, which will be eventually delivered to officials in Quebec City.

It was great to have so many people from the community milling about on campus, relaxing on the benches, and enjoying what turned out to be a great day. As one visitor put it, "You should have done this years ago."





# Why a new arena?

The Stanstead College Arena was built in 1954 by the Border Arena Company, consisting of municipal shareholders from both sides of the Quebec-Vermont border. Stanstead College agreed to assume control of the arena in 1968.

Very few modifications have been made over the years, with the exception of the replacement of the roof after it collapsed in 1969.

The arena has always been used extensively by the local population on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border. In fact, only 30 percent of the total ice use is by Stanstead College.

While the arena has served the community well, it is out of date and has many structural problems. As just a few examples, there is no vapour barrier below the ice, the compressors are old, and the dressing rooms lack adequate ventilation and insulation. Plus, it's expensive to run: the arena operates at a loss of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 annually.

Realizing that the Town of Stanstead doesn't have the means to build its own arena, Stanstead College, through the Red & White Educational Foundation, has applied for federal-provincial infrastructure funding to help pay for the construction of a new arena.

The foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to support the mission of Stanstead College.

Normally, these projects are funded in thirds by the three governments – federal, provincial and municipal. In this case, the Red & White

Foundation is standing in for the Town of Stanstead, with the authorization and support of the town council.

Estimated cost of the project: \$7,818,000.

Should the funding request be approved, the Red & White Foundation will need to raise its one-third share of the total cost, approximately \$2.5 million.

Besides support from the Town of Stanstead, the College has received resolutions of support from the surrounding communities.

As for the new arena itself, the proposal is to build it adjacent to the Stanstead College gymnasium and tennis courts on the north side of campus, with public access and parking off Park Street.

It will include an NHL-size ice surface, seating capacity for 500 spectators, nine changing rooms with washroom/showers, a workout area, referees' and coaches' rooms, a meeting room, snack bar, pro shop, plus energy-efficient construction, including geothermal heating.

The arena would attract tournaments, training camps and other recreational and competitive leagues, thereby creating an opportunity to increase rental revenue and reduce operating costs. The new arena would also be a great source of pride for Stanstead College and the greater border community.



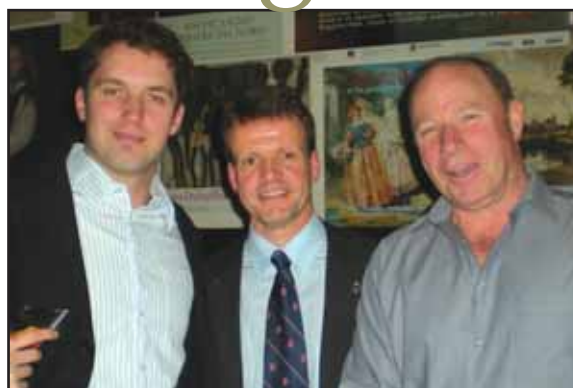
Artist's rendition of the proposed arena.



# Toronto Get-Togethers



**Carroll (Blois) Sondermeyer 1985 and former faculty member Julie Smith**



**Darren Gray 2000, Headmaster Michael Wolfe and Doug McEwen 1976**



**Roy Amaron 1949 and John Mackay 1952**



**Georges Beaubien 1968 and Greg Brown 1973**



**VJ Bala 1994, Michael Wolfe, Danny Beasse 1994, and Jasper Cho 2004**



**Bill and Eileen Taylor 1943 with Peter Daniel 1954**



**Brian Denney 1964 (former faculty and current Alumni Coordinator) with Robert Pugh 1952**



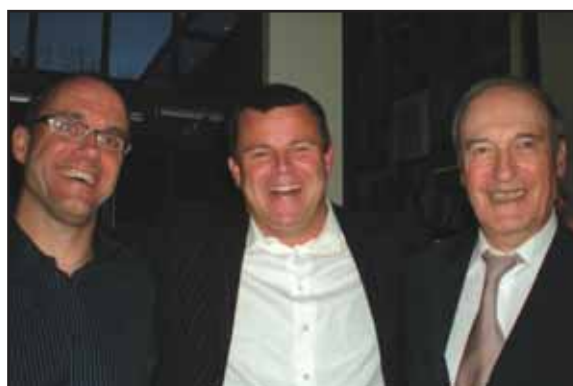
**Robert Amaron 1955 and Helene Hamel (Advancement staff)**



**John MacKenzie 1970, Dugie Ross 1970 (Director of Advancement) and Sandy MacIntosh 1970**



**Greg Singh 1982, Rod Murphy 1982 and David Moores 1983**



**Chris Clegg 1980, Ian Jackson 1982 and Peter Daniel 1954**



**Former teachers Marina Mihaljevic, Julie Smith, Brian Denney and Isabelle (Paradis) Gatcliffe (1989)**



## Taipei, April 17, 2009



Director of Advancement Dugie Ross, Julia Lee 1993, Jacky Tsao 1990, Kent Chen 1989, Headmaster Michael Wolfe, Owen Chang 1995

## Grand Hyatt Taipei, Ziga Zaga Lounge



Dugie Ross, Jewel Teng (parent), Headmaster Wolfe

# Reunions in Asia 2009

## Seoul Reunion, April 24, 2009

### Grand Intercontinental Hotel



Chang Jae Park 1995, Woo Yon Shon 1997, Nana Baek 1995, Headmaster Wolfe, Luke Jones (friend), Joyce Schoepp (past parent), Alex Gulliver 2004, Paul Kim 2007, Kai Cho 2004, Jeff Gray 2004, Sarah Birge 2002, Chris Kang 2003



Albert Ng 1983, Francis Lee and Ally Lo (parents)

## Tokyo, April 15, 2009

### Shinagawa Prince Hotel



Headmaster Wolfe, Emi (Sakata) Natsuko 2000, Chiaki (Nakano) Tanigawa 2000, Maiko Toyama 2003, Kiyokazu Iwasaki 2002, Dugie Ross



Parent Allen Ng (centre) with past parents Stephen and Sonya Rocke



Timmy Wong 1989, Winnie Leung 1992, Michael Wang 1988, Alex Banh 1988, Derrick Fung 1987, Michael To 1989

## Hong Kong, April 22, 2009 Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club



Yamazaki Tsutomu, Leslie Cheung 1994, Rowena Mak 1995

# Montreal Get-Togethers



**Mitch Ludington 2005, Sheldon Caplan 1972, Tom Rowan 1976, John Nadeau 1977, and Headmaster Wolfe**



**Tom Rowan 1976, Michel Giroux 1972, Jeff Knowles 1981 and Allan Sonac 1974**



**Eric Ronsse 2006, Paul Aton 2005, Chloe Gascon-Douville 2007**



**Bernie Hallot 1960, Steuart Levell 1954 and Patricia (Gerrie) Ackman 1955**



**Jonathan Cowen 1972, Geoffrey Wagner 1971 and Sheldon Caplan 1972**



**François Paradis 1992, Antoine Leger 1992 and Charles Seagram 1992**



**Frank Lafleche 1954, Irene Corbiere 1953, Alan MacMillan 1955, Nancy (Pugh) Graham 1954**



**John Mackay 1952, Irene (Kerr) Corbière 1953, Georges Beaubien 1968**

See more photos online:

[www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com)

## Record of Hood's pool donation found

In the last issue of the *Red & White*, we wrote about the pool and how we were unable to find any record of Ralph Hood's donation to the pool.

Since publication, we've discovered a letter from Montreal Trust dated November 1, 1972 that refers specifically to a cheque

from Mr. Hood for \$400,000 to build a swimming pool and squash courts.

Mr. Hood was apparently introduced to the school by Donald Ross. What inspired him to donate money for a pool, however, is still unclear.





## Student art goes public

Last year was a banner year for Stanstead College student art, with new murals installed in the student centre and gym. Not to be outdone, this year's students have taken their art out into the community.

Under the direction of Art teacher Christian Williams, Grade 12 student Jose-Alfonso Alfaro Portillo (seen at left at work) created this mural for the wall of the Town of Stanstead fire station, located at the bottom of the town hall.

Grade 10 student Brittany Sharman, meanwhile, created a four-panel work (seen here temporarily on display at Border Fest) that will be installed at the Stanstead College Arena.



## From flu to visas, Mexican families face headaches

For Mexican parents and students, it's been a tough couple of months. First a flu outbreak, then unexpected visa requirements have left families anxious and Stanstead College trying its best to find solutions.

In late April, the H1N1 flu outbreak in Mexico set off fears of a global pandemic. Luckily, Stanstead College's spring break was in March this year, ending prior to the outbreak. Consequently there was virtually zero risk that our Mexican students had been exposed during their visits home. This also helped to alleviate anxieties on campus, although many students were concerned about loved ones.

With our students safe, the school wanted to ensure that they remained safe. Initially, the school imposed restrictions on visitors arriving from Mexico, requiring them to remain off-campus for a minimum of seven days after their arrival (the assumed incubation period at the time).

Less than two weeks later, the school lifted all travel restrictions. This was based on recommendations by health officials and, by then, the global prevalence and new understanding of the virus. Instead, the school asked students travelling home for the May break to contact the school if they were suffering from flu-like symptoms or had been in contact with anyone who was.

Throughout this period, the school, under the guidance of school nurse Milène Boudreau, encouraged preventive measures and proper hygiene.

To date, the student population has remained virus-free.

Then, in mid-June, the Canadian government unexpectedly imposed visa requirements for all Mexicans travelling to Canada. The reason for the change was ostensibly to curtail the ever-growing number of refugee claims from Mexico, the majority of which are ultimately found to be illegitimate. But it also had the effect of

causing headaches for legitimate travelers, such as students hoping to study at Stanstead College and parents hoping to bring them here.

In response, Stanstead College communicated with Mexican families offering information and support. With the Canadian embassy in Mexico City overwhelmed with visa requests, Stanstead College assured parents that if they are unable to bring their children to school for opening day, the College would pick the students up at the airport.

In addition, Headmaster Wolfe and Director of Advancement Dugie Ross travelled to Mexico City in August, where they hosted a reception for new parents, providing them with first-hand reassurance that all would be well with their children.

Regardless of these headaches, at this writing Stanstead College was anticipating the arrival of about 25 students from Mexico this academic year.

# Red & White Fund tops previous total

The economic times may be sketchy but that didn't stop our Stanstead College family from making the annual Red & White Fund a success.

This year's fundraising effort gathered \$223,708, an increase over last year's campaign.

These contributions help support much-needed financial aid for students as well as programming enhancements and improvements to the school.

Without the generous support of the donors listed below, Stanstead College would be less capable of providing students from all walks of life with the superior education and experience that our school offers.

The 2009-2010 Red & White Campaign is already under way. We're confident that it will be another success. The needs continue to be great. Please help us meet them by giving generously.

For your convenience, we've enclosed a form and envelope in this issue. You can also donate online at [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com) or over by phone or email; contact Karen Cushing at (819) 876-7891, ext. 225 or [karen.cushing@stansteadcollege.com](mailto:karen.cushing@stansteadcollege.com).

## Founder's Club (\$10,000+)

1982 Ian Jackson  
1985 J. Patrick Kelly  
Anonymous donor  
Robert J. Callander  
Mary Lillian Elliot Trust  
Eric Fafard  
Maas Family Fund  
Carl G. Taylor  
Eric T. Webster Foundation  
Christian Williams

## Trustees' Club (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

1954 Peter Daniel and Sylvie Benoit  
1969 Joseph Levy  
1977 Stephen Carden  
Peter Ashworth  
Donner Canadian Foundation  
Kathryn Markwick  
RBC Foundation  
Philip Webster  
R. Howard Webster Foundation

## Headmaster's Club (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

1968 Georges Beaubien  
Aramark Quebec Inc.  
Estate of Lise Morel  
Stanstead Chapter IODE  
Michel Miller  
J. Harrison Monane  
Russell Investments Canada Limited  
Top Marks

## Tallman Pitcher Club (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

1926 John Colby

1952 W. John Mackay  
1966 Herschel Gottheil  
1969 Robert Ho  
1970 Tim Manning  
1970 J. Dugald Ross  
1971 Geoffrey Wagner  
1972 Jonathan Cowen  
1989 Philip Renaud  
Alfredo Alfaro Pavon  
Luis Rubio and Carlos Doring  
Claudine Fyfe  
Roger and Louise Hamel  
Matthew Price-Gallagher  
Joanne Ross  
C. Ronald Spaulding  
Stanstead College Student Fundraising  
Michael T. Wolfe

## Major S Club (\$500 - \$999)

1951 Elizabeth (Bradshaw) Griffiths  
1957 Olof Lemon  
1958 James Houghton  
1959 David Béasse  
1964 Meredith Hayes  
1971 Hugh Gurd  
1973 John Saputo  
1974 Yves Quintal  
1977 John Nadeau  
1985 Zubin Panthaki  
Anonymous Donor  
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Andrew Davies  
Detco Construction Inc.  
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Chris Kopar  
Sylvie MacIsaac  
Jean Bourassa and Odette Megre  
David Riddle  
Peter and Maria Savory  
Alta Sheldon

## College Club (\$250 - \$499)

1934 L. Eleanor (Cooper) Stalker  
1938 Mary Elizabeth (Tilton) Biswanger  
1941 Irene (Cooper) Oaker  
1946 Gertrude Ketcham  
1948 Gerald Hogan  
1949 Richard Colt  
1951 Brian Fluhmann  
1951 Bertram Titcomb  
1955 Alan MacMillan  
1958 Michael Abbensetts  
1960 Dan Houghton  
1961 Frederick Veit  
1964 Brian Denney  
1964 A. Frank Murphy  
1966 Edward Cayley  
1967 A. Bruce McKelvey  
1971 Bruce Walker  
1977 Alphonso Rizzuto and Adriana Rosiles  
1978 Jacques Picard  
1982 Tracey Emms  
1984 John Emms  
1987 Derrick Fung  
1993 Mélanie Aubut  
1994 Vijayant Bala  
1994 Victor Kasowski  
1995 Suzy McDonald  
BSF Properties  
Sergio Afif and Fernanda Doring  
Carmen Campbell  
George F. Carter  
Louise et André Charron  
Karen Cushing-MacPherson  
Andrew and Barbara Elliot  
A. Elmer Foster  
Helen Foster  
Gymboree Play & Music  
Clement Jacques  
Karin Lenz  
Ali Martin-Mayer  
John Moses  
Denis Clermont and Nathalie Brazeau  
Peter and Christine Osei  
LeeAnne Smith  
Kenneth Yates

## Red & White Club (<\$250)

1935 Kathleen (Bready) McMillan  
1938 Edgar Clark  
1939 Diana (Zakaib) Aziz  
1939 William Carson  
1939 Florence (Curtis) MacLeod  
1940 Robert MacIntosh  
1940 Peter Poapst  
1941 Cecile (Rousseau) Ells  
1942 William Flint  
1942 C. Gordon Lindsay  
1942 William Taylor  
1943 Ross Hunting  
1943 Kathleen (McIntyre) Smith  
1944 Eleanor (Duffy) Campbell  
1944 Margaret (Mitchell) Krug  
1944 Andrew Martin  
1945 Ethel (Tyson) Mitchell  
1945 Albert Murphy  
1946 Mary (Cowan) Bailey  
1946 Gordon Stuart  
1947 Marion (Kelly) Dodd  
1947 Garth Jackson  
1947 Henry Walker  
1948 Gwen Berry  
1948 Joan (Rowland) Thorneycroft  
1949 David Gross  
1949 Janet (Gatehouse) Kavanagh  
1949 Beverly (MacKinnon) May  
1949 Gordon McGilton  
1950 Margaret (Philip) Bagnall  
1950 Richard de St. Croix  
1950 Philippa (Wiser) Lynn  
1950 Millicent (Struthers) Pratt  
1951 Clarence Copp  
1951 Lawrence Goodsell  
1951 Geoffrey Newman  
1953 Irene (Kerr) Corbiere  
1953 William Fluhmann  
1953 Faith (Gaffield) Grady  
1953 Stanley Holmes  
1953 Brian McGregor  
1953 Allan and Betty Smith  
1954 Elizabeth (Moore) Copp  
1954 Russell M. Hill  
1954 Stuart Levell  
1954 Merlyn Royea  
1954 James Webb  
1955 Patricia (Gerrie) Ackman  
1955 John Nichol  
1957 Martin Gerrard  
1957 Alexander Philip  
1958 Gordon Brooks

## More than one way to support Stanstead College



Sid Dawes 1969 has offered up a week-long stay at the Loftly Fig Villas in the Bahamas, which will be auctioned off by the school later this year. Sid owns and operates the Loftly Fig in Marsh Harbour. For more information visit his website, [www.loftyfig.com](http://www.loftyfig.com). Thanks, Sid!



1958	Janet Cass	Nancy Amos
1958	Charles Gordon Edgar	William and Carolyn Aston-Reese
1958	Josine Vandenberg/Rutg Reid	Maida Benoit
1959	Howard Smith	Louis Bergeron
1959	C. Peter Turner	Bleu Lavande
1960	Richard St. Dizier	Claude Bourgouin
1961	Kenneth Matheson	Nancy (Love) Brown
1962	Ronald Handfield	James Burdick
1965	Harold Potter	Kristen Byrnes
1965	John Walker	Robert and Katherin Byrnes
1967	William Palmer	James Campbell
1969	Paul Quattrocchi	Joanne Carruthers
1970	John Peter Bochen	Graham Chandler
1970	Bruce Cappell	Daniel Charette and Louise Ross
1970	John Mackenzie	Claudine Chartrand
1970	James Ogden	Rochelle Terri Cherney
1970	Gregg Scotcher	Brett Childs
1970	Scott Waugh	John Coburn
1972	David Williams	Robert Colby
1976	Douglas McEwen	Robert Cowling
1977	Pierre Geoffroy	John Cunningham
1977	Wolfram Schmitz	Maud (Duncan) Curtis
1980	Christopher Clegg	Jacques de Billy
1980	Sam MacCallum	Gaetan Delabriere and Carla Watson
1980	Kevin Philip	Christopher Dossou
1986	Oleg Vidykhan	Christina Duncan
1987	Leslie (Becker) Marcelo	Dorothy Duncan
1989	Bartholomew Kasowski	Paul Duncan
1990	Rachel Gallant	Brett Ferdinand
1990	Keri Reynolds	Bridget Fetterly
1990	Rosalie (Kasowski) Wilson	Alfonso Fierro
1992	Christopher Yates	Joseph and Estelle Gaboriault
1997	Genevieve Yong	Marie-Josée Gaboriault
2000	Paloma Fierro Obregon	Robert Gaboriault
2000	Nicolas Gariepy	Sylvie Gaboriault
2001	Marie Pier Germain	Barry Gallant
2002	Alphonso Fierro Obregon	Serge Gamache and Sonia Laplante
2004	Ana Fierro-Obregon	Liz Getty
2007	Caroline Hill	Louise Gittens
2009	Antoine Aioldi	John and Sherry Gribbon
2009	Christine Osei	Eryn Hessian
2009	Luciano Renda	Alicia Jones
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Renald Laquerre  
Claude Lemay  
Harvey Lothrop  
Hélène Ledoux  
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Isabel Marcotte  
Suzanne Marrotte  
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Mary (Pearson) Martin  
Francine Maurice  
Stephanie May  
Michael and Inger McNamara  
Ann Montgomery  
Joyce Montgomery  
Guy Moore and Diane Dufour  
Jean Muetze  
Nelson Murphy  
James Murray  
Robert Murray  
Ross Murray  
Rotary Club of the Boundary  
Nancy (Butters) Pacaud  
Hope (Ross) Papezik  
Angelo Perrotta and Antonietta Altieri  
Chris Planetta

Tania Portelli  
Jean-Jacques Prévost  
Darija Rabadzija  
Richard Renaud  
Donna Richter  
James Rioux  
Lucie Roy  
Ann Semenik  
André Simard  
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Christopher Skelton  
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Hugh Thomson  
Margaret Tirrell  
Thomas Vador  
James Vassilakis  
Christian and Sonia Wells  
Grace Whyte  
Tom Williams  
David Woodard  
Brian Woods

## SC boosts Facebook presence



Like most schools, Stanstead College has had a presence on Facebook pretty much since its creation. Over time alumni and students have created a number of their own groups, including our own alumni group, which keeps members abreast of upcoming events and allows people to network.

This spring, corresponding with the launch of the new website, Stanstead College created its own Facebook page, administered by the school itself.

By becoming “fans” of Stanstead College, members can receive updates on what’s happening at the school, reunions and what’s new on the website. The page also features photo galleries and, of course, the opportunity to network with other Stanstead College fans.

You can find us by searching for “Stanstead College.” The type is: “education.”

As always, you can keep in touch with fellow alumni and learn about upcoming events by joining the Facebook Stanstead College Alumni Group.

## West Coast Challenge donor revealed

Earlier this year, we launched our second West Coast Challenge, in which we promised that if members from Western Canada contributed \$5000 to the Red & White Fund, the identity of our anonymous matching donor would be revealed.

For the second year, our alumni and friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia rose to the occasion, contributing at total of \$5125 to meet the goal.

And the anonymous donor is... alumnus and board member **Ian Jackson '82** – an Ogden boy living in Toronto.

So why did an Eastern Canadian get behind this fundraising effort?

“It came out of an alumni event in Western Canada a couple of years back,” Ian explained. “Some of us, including Dugie Ross and Mike Wolfe, went to dinner. We started talking about raising funds and one thing led to another and, seeing as I was assisting with raising awareness for Stanstead College in Western Canada, it seemed to make sense.”

Besides, Ian added, it doesn’t matter where you’re from.

“Alumni from everywhere can make a difference when meeting alumni from other places and getting them excited about Stanstead College,” he said.

Thank you, Ian, for your efforts and generosity. And thanks again to all our Red & White contributors, throughout Canada and around the world.



Why is this man laughing?

# Habitat trip opens hearts and minds

By Eryn Hessian, teacher

In March three teachers and 11 students traveled to Puebla, Mexico to volunteer for 10 days with Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization whose goal is to eliminate housing poverty and homelessness by building homes around the world. The program we worked with is called Global Village, created especially for teams that want to travel to other countries and discover new communities – usually out-of-the-way communities that few travellers ever get to visit.

After much preparation, (fundraising for this event began in November) we were welcomed with huge smiles and open arms at the Mexico City airport before traveling to Puebla.

Our community, Tlacotepec de José Manzo, El Verde was just outside the city. When we arrived, our new families were waiting for us. Immediately, we were welcomed into the community and began building with Maritza Guitierrez Salazar and Clementina Moreno Flores and their families.

Here's how Maritza remembers our arrival (through a translation):

"At the beginning it was very strange but after you told me your names I felt very fine, and when you told me you came here to help build my house I couldn't believe it. After that [student Sergio Afif Doring] asked me what my name was. I said 'Maritza,' and he asked me if I would be upset if he changed my name, and I said

'No,' and he said 'Starting today. I'm going to call you "Comadre" and you will call me "Compadre."' And that's how we started a friendship with everyone."

Overall we experienced a wonder of different things: digging foundations, laying a rebar frame, mixing cement, building walls, learning many new Spanish terms.

The end result was something we could all be proud of and that we know the families appreciated.

"I want to express to you how grateful I am," wrote Clementina. "Without your help I wouldn't have been able to have my own house. I know I'll never be able to pay you back for all the support you gave us. Those were beautiful moments, unforgettable. I never thought people like you were so humble and giving. I thank you and God for the opportunity of meeting you because it made us and you more human."

Besides building the homes, we explored a new city, ate new foods and new candy, saw interesting cultural dancing, milked cows, helped make cheese, rode bumper cars at a festival and shopped at a market. These new experiences were well photographed and documented – but what we have each taken away from this experience is something much more than that.

*More photos of the Habitat for Humanity Mexico trip are in the Photo Gallery at [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com). You can also watch a video of their experience on YouTube; search words: "Stanstead habitat."*



Students like Flavia Calvar were touched by the warmth and friendliness of the village children.



Hi-ho, hi-ho, to build a house we go.



The Moreno Flores family in front of their new home.



Hank Chen and friend.



# Thank you!

**The 2009 Stanstead College Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament** was another great success. Held at Dufferin Heights Country Club on May 22, the event raised over \$20,000 for our Scholarships and Bursaries Program.

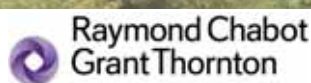


*Congratulations to the tournament winners for the second year: Dexter Wing, David Little '64, Garry Carruthers '58 and Bryan Carruthers '80.*

*Thanks to everyone who joined us for the day.*



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**YOU ARE  
HERE**

**On September 26 for HOMECOMING 2009**

Register in the white tent next to the Student Centre when you arrive, starting at 9 a.m. There will be prizes for

- **the alumnus who travels the farthest to be here**
- **the class with the most representatives on campus.**

Don't forget to wear your **Stanstead College gear** - hats, sweaters, blazers or just some good red and white. Our "Secret Spartan" will be patrolling the campus ready to reward school spirit with instant prizes.

### **Schedule\***

**9:00 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Registration begins**  
**Football vs BCS**  
**@ Philip Field**  
**Barbecue Lunch**  
**Senior Girls and**  
**Senior Boys Soccer**  
**vs BCS**  
**Alumni Reception**  
**@ Alumni House**  
**(Butters)**  
**Cafeteria Supper**  
**@ LeBaron Hall**

\* Please note that times are subject to change.  
Check our website for confirmation.

### **School Store**

If you're interested in picking up Stanstead College clothing and gifts, the Tuck Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Tours**

School tours will be available. Inquire at the Registration Desk for departure times.

### **RSVP**

Karen Cushing at (819) 876-7891,  
ext. 225 or  
[kcushing@stansteadcollege.com](mailto:kcushing@stansteadcollege.com)

**SEE YOU THERE!**



# While you're at Homecoming...

## Activities in and around Stanstead this fall

If you haven't been back to Stanstead for a while, there are many things to do in and around town during Homecoming.

### Tomifobia Nature Trail

Pop the bikes on top of the van and explore the Townships. In addition to the scenic roads surrounding Stanstead, bike trails on the old railbed run from Maple Street to Beebe and from there to the 20-km Tomifobia Nature Trail all the way down to Ayer's Cliff. The latter provides a low-impact but scenic route along the Tomifobia River. A great way to experience the colours of autumn.

### Granit Expo and Train Museum

Stanstead's granite exposition centre and museum opened in 2005, serving both as a showroom for local stone handiwork and as an interpretive centre about the history of the trade in the border area. This fall, the museum adds a new dimension: a miniature train museum. The new museum will feature a scale-model landscape of the Memphremagog area and its old railway system and granite quarries. The majority of trains come from the impressive collection of Beebe resident Robert Sheldon (past parent and grandparent: Edward Sheldon '79, Constance Bédard '06). Info at [www.granitexpo.ca](http://www.granitexpo.ca)

### Bleu Lavande

Although the season will be over by the time Homecoming rolls around, Bleu Lavande is a perfect excuse to come back to Stanstead during the summer. Located on a hillside overlooking Fitch Bay, Bleu Lavande is Canada's first and only certified lavender producer. As an interpretive centre and boutique of a wide array of laven-



der products, Bleu Lavande has been a hit with tourists since it first opened to the public in 2004. Info at [www.bleulavande.ca](http://www.bleulavande.ca)

### Colby-Curtis Museum

2009 marks the 80th anniversary of the Stanstead

Historical Society and the 150th anniversary of its home, Carrollcroft. With that in mind, the house recently underwent major restoration that involved not only repairs but also a redesign to bring it back to the look it might have had in the late 1800s, early 1900s. In addition, much more of the society's collection is now on display. In short, if you've been to the Colby-Curtis Museum in the past, you're in for a whole new experience. The temporary exhibition until mid-October is a look at leisure-cruising and steamships on Lake Memphremagog. Info at [www.colbycurtis.ca](http://www.colbycurtis.ca).

### Haskell Opera House

The Haskell Free Library and Opera House stands as always on the Canada-U.S. border and, despite changes in rules in recent years, is still easily accessible from both sides – no passport required. Tours are available at specific times. In addition, the following performances are sched-

uled over Homecoming weekend:

September 26, 7:30 p.m.: Coeurs le Unis/United Hearts Variety Show  
September 27, 4:00 p.m.: Vermont Symphony Orchestra  
Info at [www.haskellopera.org](http://www.haskellopera.org).

### Le Grand Frisson

Every Sunday from May to October, the former Wesley United Church in Beebe hosts live music with Mario Bruneau on accordion and Hélène Cardinal singing classic French and Parisian songs. Info at [www.mariobrunneau.com](http://www.mariobrunneau.com).

### Stevens Orchard

Located just outside town, this orchard operated by alumnus Harvey Stevens (1974) offers great apple picking and one of the most beautiful panoramic views in the Townships. Picnicers welcome. Follow the signs off Fairfax Road. Info: (819) 876-7300

### Weir Memorial Park

In Ogden, a few kilometres from Stanstead, Weir Memorial Park is one of the only free public-access beaches on Lake Memphremagog. The public beach, campground, snack bar and playground are at the disposal of the entire family.

For more to do in the region, visit [www.tourisme-memphremagog.com](http://www.tourisme-memphremagog.com).



Henry Seth Taylor Place at the Rock Island intersection is part of an ongoing effort to revitalize downtown Stanstead.

# farewells

## The McNamaras



Michael and Inger McNamara returned to Stanstead College last fall after a one-year absence. During his first stint of 11 years with us, Mr. McNamara built our boys hockey team into one of the top programs in North America. This year he coached our girls squad to an ETIAC League championship, while Inger was a daily part of life in Bugbee House. Mr. and Mrs. Mac will now fulfill a long-standing desire to return to live and work in Europe. We wish them both the very best.

## Ann Kasowski



At the end of last summer we unexpectedly found ourselves in immediate need of a Math/Science teacher. Good ones are very hard to find but we were fortunate to be able to again call on the services of Ann Kasowski who had worked at the college from 1987-96. As usual, Mrs. Kasowski has worked tirelessly with our students and we hope that she will be back with us again next year in our Learning Resource Centre.

## Andrée Genereux



Andrée Genereux has taught and tutored in our Languages Department for the past three years. If you've ever been lucky enough to sit in on one of her classes, you know all about the energy, enthusiasm and wonderfully good-natured demeanour that she brings to school each and every day... not to mention her love of the outdoors, especially cross-country skiing. It has been a pleasure to have her at Stanstead College.

## Kristen Byrnes



For the past four years Kristen Byrnes has quietly, competently and without complaint taught one of the heaviest course loads we have: senior Linear Algebra, Chemistry and Math. She is a totally committed teacher, coach, advisor and Duke of

Edinburgh coordinator. She not only does her job with skill and aplomb but she's one of those rare people who will always volunteer to lend a hand wherever and whenever it is needed. We wish her the best of luck with her move to Calgary.

## Chris Kopar



Chris Kopar has been the environmental conscience of our school for the past three years. Whether it's the food waste program, the river cleanup or recycling, you'll find Mr. Kopar leading the way. Although he lived off campus, he was a constant presence at school events, and if there was a prize for most energetic dancer amongst the faculty, Mr. Kopar would be the hands-down winner. We wish him great success in Toronto.

## Tracey Harding



One of the most difficult jobs at a boarding school is house director. While it can also be the most rewarding position, it's an incredibly time-consuming, pressure-filled and public task. Few have performed the role of house parent better than Tracey

Harding who has directed Colby House for the past six years. She has given all of herself to this demanding challenge and we know that her girls appreciate her firm but caring approach. Ms. Harding also ruled our pool as our aquatics coordinator, and our swim teams have experienced levels of success that have been unprecedented in the history of Stanstead College. We wish her the very best as she moves on to LCC in Montreal.

## Meaghan Fullerton



Meaghan Fullerton is an alumna of Stanstead College. During her two years on faculty she brought her many talents to a multitude of areas including our Humanities Department, our Learning Resource Centre, our junior girls basketball and rugby teams, and both Colby and Bugbee House residences. She has decided to return to Montreal.



## Faculty changes

**Erik Van Dyke** has stepped down as Director of Student Life and will return to full-time teaching this fall. "There is no bigger supporter of our students than Erik," said Headmaster Wolfe at Baccalaureate. (And staff; see letter to the right.) "He's been their number-one advocate, and he's always intelligently and forcefully working towards what is best for them and the school. He's analytical, thoughtful and powerful in argument. Besides that, he's an awful lot of fun to be around." Music teacher Eric Grenier will be taking on the position this fall.

This was **Sonia Wells'** last year as the director of our school choir. "On behalf of everyone who has sang in or listened to our choir, I'd like to express our sincere gratitude for her decade of devoted service to this program. Sonia, I have a feeling that we'll still be seeing you around campus in the years ahead," said Headmaster Wolfe.

Webster House director **Keri Reynolds** (1990) will move out of the library to join the University Guidance team. She replaces **Richard Nesbitt**, who will teach fulltime.

## In Memoriam

**Malcolm "Mac" MacDonald**, former board member and honorary trustee of Stanstead College, passed away on July 12 at the age of 91. A WWII RCAF veteran and later a director of Butterfield's in Rock Island, Mac was an active member of the Stanstead Community. Besides Stanstead College, he was active in the Rotary Club of the Boundary, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Masonic Lodge, the Stanstead Historical Society and the Border Curling Club. He is survived by his wife Joan, former development office at Stanstead College and author of *The Stanstead College Story*, their children John, Heather and Keith; two grandchildren; and his sister Bernice Crawford.

**Helen (Hepburn) Colt** (1931) passed away July 21 in Stanstead at the age of 89. A resident on Campbell Street in Beebe for almost all of her adult life, Helen moved into the White

## Kudos to staff

*The Spring 2008 issue of the Red & White paid tribute to Stanstead College's dedicated support staff. As a follow-up, we'd like to share these words written by outgoing Director of Student Life Erik Van Dyke on the occasion of the school's closing staff barbecue.*

In my position as Director of Student Life, I've worked with pretty much everybody here. And I've learned something. But not just the old "the school can't run without its support staff" cliché. Sure, that can be said of any school. Rather, I've learned that this particular group of people are some of the proudest, most competent, most professional people I've ever met. We are lucky to have you as a part of our community, for two main reasons: you take pride in your work, and you care about the school.

If you didn't care, then maybe arena coordinator Marc Parent wouldn't stay up past 11:30 p.m. because the kids are having such a fun time at the free skate.

If you didn't care, then maybe driver Dave Woodard wouldn't wear five separate articles of clothing with the Stanstead crest on it so that he gets recognized in the airport.

If you didn't care, then maybe Yves Lavoie and his cafeteria staff wouldn't receive a spontaneous standing ovation from the student body.

Maybe night watchman Sylvain Bergeron wouldn't confront a gang of four tough teenagers on campus all by himself. Then again, I would still put my money on Sylvain.

House in Stanstead in 2007. She is predeceased by her husband Clarence and survived by children Charles, Judy and Robert as well as several grandchildren.

**Helen "Ruth" (Harris) Martin** (1943) passed away in Ottawa on June 29 at the age of 85. Originally from Magog,

Maybe Tuck Shop manager Lucie Roy wouldn't let me know which kids are bullying which kids in the Student Centre.

Maybe Head of Housekeeping Alta Sheldon wouldn't come in at 6 a.m. Saturday morning to make sure a team has clean uniforms on day two of a tournament.

And who knows, if he didn't care, maybe Garry Roy would decide, "Hey, we don't really need a six-storey bonfire that's taller than our gymnasium."

These are just the first examples that come to my mind. There are many, many more that happen every day because everybody takes pride in their work. And everybody cares.

Last but not least, my sincerest thanks to Donna Richter, Marie-Ève Simard, Suzanne Marrotte and the entire Business Office. Whenever I had a question or needed something done, it was automatic, it was "fire and forget," meaning I didn't have to worry about it anymore. I could fire it off and then I could immediately forget about it, I knew it would be done, and done well. How valuable is that to a school?

Every single person I've worked with the past several years has been helpful, competent and supportive. They not only made things easy for me, but they often made a lasting impression on our students as well.

Anybody can do the job. But it takes special people to do the job well. With pride. And with care.

Thanks to each and every one of you.  
Erik Van Dyke

Quebec, Ruth attended McGill after Stanstead College. She subsequently taught school in Noranda and was a French-immersion substitute teacher in Ottawa until her early seventies. She was also passionate about travel, bridge and horses. She is survived by children Nancy and Alec, three grandchildren, and sister Barbara

## **2009-2010 EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>HOMECOMING</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 26, 2009</b>
<b>NEW YORK CITY AREA REUNION</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22, 2009</b>
<b>OTTAWA AREA REUNION</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5, 2009</b>
<b>ALUMNI HOCKEY WEEKEND</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 27-28, 2009</b>
<b>MEXICO REUNION</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2010</b>
<b>TORONTO AREA REUNION</b>	<b>APRIL 8, 2010</b>
<b>KINGSTON AREA REUNION</b>	<b>APRIL 9, 2010</b>
<b>ASIA REUNIONS</b>	<b>APRIL 2010</b>
<b>MONTREAL AREA REUNION</b>	<b>MAY 6, 2010</b>
<b>ALUMNI &amp; FRIENDS GOLF</b>	<b>MAY 28, 2010</b>

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